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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUO MACHIDA)
Application No.: 09/544,265) Group Art Unit: 2775
Filed: April 6, 2000)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
CONTROL METHOD OF)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD:)
OF INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAMS)
CAPABLE OF BEING READ)
AND STORED BY COMPUTER) September 6, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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It is noted that Japanese priority documents for
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may constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) or § 102(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed and the Examiner is respectfully directed to Patent and Trademark Office files to review the cited application.

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